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Re: Adrian Filipi-Martin, et al.

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Dear Sir:

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Please find the following correspondence items enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment in response to Office Action mailed December 22, 2006; and
2. Return receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to an Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, claims 1-3 and claims 7-9 were allowed. Claims 13-18 were rejected in light of U.S. Patent 6,990,578 (O'Brien). In response, Applicant cancels claims 13-18 so that this application can pass through to an issued patent in the normal course of Office business.

Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.